

BATTERY SPACER PLATE'S FATE



Dear Half-Mast,

While servicing M920 tractor trucks, I've noticed a recurring problem. The wooden spacer plate, NSN 5365-01-079-6540, that goes under the batteries often rots and needs replacing. That part costs almost \$50.

It sure would be nice to have this plate last longer in bad weather and battery leakage. Do you have a tip that can help us?

SGT B.L.R.

Dear Sergeant B.L.R.,

Certainly. You still have to use the spacer plate, but here's a tip that should help you out. Use battery box liner, NSN 6160-01-389-1966.

The battery box liner should absorb and neutralize battery acid and prevent corrosion to the box. You'll have to cut enough liner to cover the entire bottom of your truck's battery box.

Then replace it whenever you need to.

Half-Mast

